

THIS WOMAN FINDS HOMES FOR ALL CATS

Maintains Paradise for Com-
mon-Bred Felines.

OFFERS TO GIVE THEM AWAY

Eccentric Mrs. Peck Says Her Pets
Are Grateful—Is Fond
of Them.

CHICAGO, July 4.—A paradise for kittens and old cats, too—has been found at 42 Laffin Street, this city. Mrs. Agnes Peck is the possessor of two mother cats, and finds herself kept busy finding owners for the offspring. Mrs. Peck is fond of her cats, and is extremely anxious that their sons and daughters should be provided with good homes. There is no doubt in her mind that they appreciate the quality of their environments as well as she does herself. And so to insure their future she has conceived the idea of advertising for homes for her kittens every time a new litter appears.

The home-finding scheme has been going on at the Peck house for some time and so far results have usually been satisfactory. Sometimes, however, prospective owners are a trifle unreasonable in their demands. It happens that the kittens, although the offspring of a race of cats famed for their powers as destroyers of rats and mice, are not of a particularly aristocratic breed. Their colors are usually black or striped with sometimes a kitty covered with a Maltese coat.

One Indignant Woman.

This fact was the cause of a great deal of indignation one day last week on the part of a stylishly-dressed woman from the South Side, who took a trip to Mrs. Peck's domicile in quest of a kitten. When shown the little tabbies, which had grown large enough to be allowed the full run of the house and were able to eat by themselves, the South Side woman's scorn knew no bounds.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I thought they were Angora cats! Do you think I would come away from my home to take along a common ordinary kitten like those? It's a terrible shame to advertise such cats and impose on the public in this way. Those kittens ought to have been drowned the day they were born."

With that the lover of the pure breed of Angora cats took her departure.

A little different was the experience of a boy whose home is out in one of the suburbs. This boy, whose name could not be ascertained, was so anxious to provide one of Mrs. Peck's cats with a good home that he wrote a letter to "42 Laffin Street," as a result of one of the advertisements that he had seen. It happened that a new litter had just been born and were too young to be removed. But after waiting until they had grown a few months the boy came to the house and was given two, which he carried triumphantly away in a pasteboard box.

Gives Them Away.

Three times since May 1, when the present kittens, now in their fourth month, were considered large enough to leave their mothers, the following advertisement appeared:

"Fine kittens to give away. 42 Laffin Street."

As a result the present litter, which originally numbered six, has now been reduced to Buster and Sammy. They were found the other day enjoying the run of the upstairs hall, while Mrs. Lucy Ferguson, one of Mrs. Peck's roomers, explained their good points and enlarged on the treatment received by them before they are sent out into the world.

Granted All Privileges.

"Why, nothing is too good for those cats," she said. "They are allowed to climb anywhere they want to through the whole house, which contains eight families, not to mention one single man. No one seems to object in the least. One of the kittens climbed on to Mrs. Peck's parlor mantel and knocked down her fancy clock. The clock was smashed, but it was all right—it was one of the cats. I believe Mrs. Peck loves those kittens as well as I do my baby. They are even allowed to eat and drink out of the cups and plates on the dining room table."

Sometimes prospective owners come prepared with beautifully made bags to carry away their new kittens. One woman brought a bag ornamented with ribbons, while another, who had forgotten to provide herself before leaving home, sat right down and, with Mrs. Peck's assistance, made a bag on the spot.

DETERRATION IN CITIES.

A great many men who have come to cities, after living in the country for years, wonder at their general deterioration, physically and mentally. They are not conscious of any lack of effort to live straight, clean lives, but the unnatural conditions of cities have been slowly undermining their character, physical stamina, and mental fiber, and there is a general letting down of standards.

Some incident—perhaps meeting a fresh, unspoiled friend from the old home—makes them realize that something has gone out of their lives, something practically helpful and inspiring. Innocence has been traded for knowing wickedness, frankness for deceptive policy, kindness for grudging subservience, and charity and helpfulness for brutal indifference.—Success.

NEEDED A LITTLE "HURRY UP."

Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "hurry up" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked:

"I see my brother sees too much Italian; I see he sees not 'hurry up'."

ODD SIGNS IN GREENWICH.

There are many odd signs on windows in old Greenwich village. Among them may be singled out the legend on a placard in the window of a new health food restaurant. It reads: "Health things to eat, but not too all-fired healthy."

In the next block is a cigar-maker's shop, the window of which is blocked with pictures in lurid colors. One represents Adam and Eve, attired in fig leaves and high silk hats of the 1903 shape, waiting around the Garden of Eden, while the serpent is approaching them with a box of cigars by way of temptation. Instead of an apple, another shows Moses with the Commandments on tablets of stone strapped to his back, falling with exceeding joy on the neck of Aaron, who is proffering him a "genuine Havana."

Still another sets forth his satanic majesty ordering that a new recruit who has brought with him a handful of "Our Own Brand" be given the coolest seat in hades by way of reward.—New York Press.

TIMES WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING:
Situation or
Help Wanted Ads.
One Cent } Rooms for Rent
a } Boarding.
Word } Rooms and Board.
Minimum Charge, 15c. One Insertion.

All Other } Two Cents
Classified } a
Liners, } Word;
Three or More
Consecutive Days,
One Cent a Word.

Want Ads. Received at Branch Offices.

LIBRARY PHARMACY,
21 St. and Pennsylvania Ave. S. E.

McHANE'S PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY,
S. W. Corner 22nd and G Sts. N. W.

B. D. SMITH, 505 King St., Alexandria, Va.

WM. H. DAVIS & BRO., 11th and U sts. n.w.

WM. G. GENTNER, cor. 14th and U sts. n.w.

J. FRENCH SIMPSON, cor. 7th and Rhode Island ave. and R st. n.w.

THRO. A. T. JUDD, cor. 7th and P sts. n.w.

W. ARMSTRONG, cor. 7th and H sts. n.w.

ASTORIA PHARMACY, W. A. Evans, Mgr., cor. 3d and G sts. n.w.

CHAS. H. BLUMER, North Capitol and R Streets, Northwest.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Cook; no washing; good wages. 635 East Capitol st. Apply 635.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework; good home if willing to work. Apply 620 1/2 N. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Kensington, Md.

WANTED—A colored woman as cook, \$15; also one for suburb. 147 Oregon ave. It.

WANTED—Finishers on custom pants; steady. D. BLUM, 635 F st. n.w.

WANTED—Two girls; one to cook, other as chambermaid and waitress. Apply 1108 L st. n.w.

WANTED—Chambermaid, waitress, general housework and cook; city and away; good wages; this evening or morning. 1018 New York ave. It.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and work of flat; no wash; small family. 508 10th st. n.w., second floor.

WANTED—Bright, active lady to sell to take house to house order for Boston Brown Buns. The best cereal breakfast food in existence. GEO. WEST BRYSON, 5 Central National Bank Building, Monday morning.

WANTED—Young lady cashier; no bookkeeping. Apply Monday, Room 2, second floor, 626 F st. n.w.

WANTED—Six plain cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, nurses, city and away; good wages. 1211 10th st. It.

WANTED—Clerks, bookkeepers, dressmakers, housekeepers, maids, and all kinds of housework; places immediately. 1110 Connecticut ave. It.

WANTED—Thirty white waitresses for Atlantic City, today. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th and Pa. ave. It.

WANTED—Colored girl to cook and do general housework. Apply 1149 New Hampshire ave. n.w.

WANTED—Nurse to stay at night; half-board. 902 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—First-class waist trimmer. KEN, 1518 F st. n.w.

HELP WANTED—MALE & FEMALE.

WANTED—Help; good cooks, waiters, drivers, and laundresses. Church, corner 11th and R sts. n.w. It.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING done in best manner, 50 cents a day; references. Address BOX 405, this office.

WANTED—Ad writer, graduate of Chicago College of Advertising, wishes position; can give best reference. Address MISS L. T., Box 14, Manassas, Va.

WANTED—By a neat girl, place to do general housework. 1445 Saratoga st. n.w.

WANTED—A place by respectable colored girl as nurse; first-class reference. Call at 911 11th st. n.w.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. 822 24th st. n.w. It.

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WANTED—HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WANTED—One or two ton wagon. ECKING, 1000 COAL ST., 217 5th st. n.w.

WANTED—To buy two horses and car. Apply 19th and C sts. n.w.

WANTED—SUBURBAN.

WANTED—To buy six or seven-room suburban cottage; 5-cent car line; must have shade; state terms and full particulars, or no attention paid; must be a bargain. Address BOX 492, this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothes, ladies' or gentlemen's Address 305 11th and I sts. n.w. B. T. BARNES, 1508 7th st. n.w.

WANTED—To buy old leather bags. SINCLAIR, 625 Louisiana ave. It.

WANTED—Clear bands at DAVIS', 11th and I sts. n.w.

WANTED—Furniture. See me before you sell. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. n.w.

WANTED—A small mailbox; also small stove; state price, etc. Address BOX 492, this office.

WANTED—Reynolds', Florida tags and coupons, etc.; highest price paid. JUST'S OLD, 1000 COAL ST., 217 5th st. n.w.

WANTED—Second-hand household goods, window shades, glass, and material, for cash or exchange for runabout. J. M. ALLEN, 5419 U st. n.w.

SHORTHAND PUPILS—Private, individual instruction; Graham or Pitman systems; terms most reasonable. 922 11th st. n.w. It.

TRUNKS REPAIRED; called for, made good as new and returned; prices very reasonable. Largest stock of repairs and trunk bags in city. TRUNK FACTORY, 730 7th st. n.w. Phone Main 5296-7.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A good tailor; no other than first-class need apply. 722 17th st. n.w. It.

WANTED—A neat colored boy for dining room work. "STRATFORD," 14th st. and Sheridan ave. n.w.

WANTED—Active, reliable salesmen to take orders from grocers in Washington and Alexandria, Va., to be delivered through jobbers for Boston Brown Buns; best, highest quality breakfast food in existence. GEO. WEST BRYSON, 5 Central National Bank Building.

WANTED—Dishwasher (colored) at KOZEL'S, 1657 14th st. n.w. It.

WANTED—Third-class engineer for two weeks at Y. M. C. A., 1732 G st. n.w. It.

WANTED—Office boy, white. Call after 10 o'clock at room 722, Bond Building, corner New York and 14th sts. n.w.

WANTED—Colored watchman; \$10 per week. Apply Monday, Room 2, second floor, 626 F st. n.w.

WANTED—A good barber. 918 8th st. se. It.

WANTED—Bicycle repairman at 4th st. and Maine ave. n.w. It.

WANTED—Young man for pool room; references required. 1008 Pa. ave. It.

WANTED—Experienced young colored man as presser in tailor store. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m., 217 Indiana ave. It.

WANTED—A German with family to take charge of small truck farm. Address BOX 490, this office.

WANTED—White man of experience in dining and lunch rooms; must bring references. Apply 1114 8th st. se. It.

WANTED—White European chef, \$100 month; permanent; for Baltimore; also four extra cooks for four days; \$80 per day. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th and Pa. ave. It.

WANTED—Two hotel bakers and pastries, \$85 and \$75, today, for resorts. DICK'S HOTEL AGENCY, 12th and Pa. ave. It.

WANTED—Settled married man, competent to fill position of janitor of apartment house; references required; white or colored; also one good experienced elevator conductor. Address BOX 492, this office.

WANTED—\$8 guarantee to a good barber. 1637 14th st. n.w., BRUCE.

WANTED—Experienced chattel and salary loan man; new company. Address BOX 481, this office.

WANTED—First-class man on small dairy farm near city. Address BOX 484, this office.

WANTED—Steady white barber, at office; \$11 guarantee. 1430 8th st. It.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a young man, place in private family or lunch room. Call at 515 New Jersey ave. n.w.

WANTED—By middle-aged German, work as hostler or gardener; best reference. D. LAUREN, 144 4th st. n.w.

WANTED—Three nice rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure. 610 E st. n.w. It.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished, two or three cool rooms. 236 9th st. n.e. It.

FOR RENT—Two communicating unfurnished rooms and bath, with board, in private family; large, cool, and shady yard; no objection to children. 1741 New Jersey ave. n.w. It.

FOR RENT—124 5th st. n.e., unfurnished, two handsome communicating rooms, first or second floor. Call after 6 p. m. It.

FOR RENT—Four nice unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern improvements. 303 11th st. It.

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